

ANNOUNCEMENT- SUMMER YOUTH CAMP 2009

This year, the American Embassy's Bicomunal Support Program (BSP) will once again sponsor a bicomunal summer youth camp in the United States. The camp is scheduled to take place July 17 - August 3 in the state of Colorado and will be administered by Critical Mass Leadership Education (www.boldleaders.com).

Participation in the camp provides an opportunity for both Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot teenagers to spend a total of 17 days in the U.S. in an intercultural setting. The program is designed to develop participants' skills in communication, conflict resolution, creative problem-solving, cooperative decision making, cross-cultural sensitivity, and effective teamwork, as well as to foster bicomunal dialogue and mutual understanding.

Activities will consist of workshops, discussions and lots of outdoor recreation, and applicants therefore must be in excellent health in order to comfortably take part in physical challenges such as hiking, canoeing, and mountain climbing. The camp is funded by the people of the United States of America through the United States Embassy in Nicosia. However, participants will be required to pay the cost of their visa and selected outdoor activities (details will be provided).

Applicants who meet the following criteria are invited to apply:

- **Must have a birth date on or between August 15, 1992 and June 30, 1994**
- **Must be able to speak, read and write English effectively**
- **Must have a cumulative school grade of 16 out of 20, 80%, or a minimum of grade 'B' on a letter grading system**
- **Must be in excellent health and actively engaged in sports**
- **Must be a citizen of Cyprus**
- **Must not be a citizen of the United States**
- **A demonstrated interest in and commitment to volunteer and civic activities**
- **Ability to work cooperatively in diverse groups and include the opinions of others**
- **Strong social and communication skills**
- **Strong interest in the world around him or her**
- **Ability to implement projects that benefit the applicant's school and community**

Applications may be downloaded from the Bold Leaders website (www.boldleaders.com) or the American Embassy's website at <http://cyprus.usembassy.gov> (photocopies of the application are also acceptable).

The **deadline** for submission of completed applications is **5 p.m. Friday, March 27**. Applications may be mailed to or dropped off Monday – Friday between 8 am and 5pm at

**American Embassy
Attn. Public Affairs
Metochiou & Ploutarchou Street
2407, Engomi, Nicosia**

or the offices at

**6 Serif Arzik Street
Koskluciftliki, Nicosia**

Any application submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. The completed application form, your school transcripts translated into English and a photocopy of a **non- expired** Cypriot passport must be submitted together. Please submit a photocopy of the renewal stamp that appears in your passport if this applies to you. If you do not have a Cypriot passport, you may submit a copy of your Cypriot ID. (A Cypriot passport must be obtained immediately if you are selected for the program.) *Please be advised that no applications will be accepted if any documents are missing.*

Those applicants meeting the above criteria will be called to arrange for an interview. The interviews will be held in April at the Fulbright Center next to the Ledra Palace Hotel. Participant selection for these programs will be based on the interview as well as on the criteria listed above. If more qualified candidates are available after the interview process is completed, the Embassy will base its final selection on a lottery draw on a date to be announced.

APPLICATION FOR SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS, SUMMER 2009

Appl. No. _____ Interview No. _____ (for office use only)

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE MARCH 27TH DEADLINE

School transcripts, translated into English, for the academic years 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009. You must have a cumulative minimum school grade of 16 out of 20, 80%, 8 out of 10 or 'B'	
Copy of your valid Cypriot passport. If you do not have a Cypriot passport, bring a copy of your Cypriot I.D. A Cypriot passport must be obtained immediately if you are selected for the program	
Passport-sized photograph	
This completed application form	
Your birth date must fall within these dates: August 15th, 1992 and June 30th, 1994	

PLEASE STAPLE
PASSPORT
SIZED
PHOTOGRAPH
HERE

PERSONAL & FAMILY DATA

Please write very clearly. Many times, we are unable to get in touch with students because we cannot read the contact information.

1. Your Name: _____

First

Father's Name

Family

2. Sex: Male ____ Female ____

3. Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Day Month Year

4. Place of Birth: _____

Town

Country

5. Address: _____

Street & street no.

Town

Post code

6. Telephone Home: _____ E-mail: _____

Mobile: _____

7. Identity No: _____

8. Cypriot Passport No: _____

9. Are you a citizen of Cyprus? Yes ____ No ____

10. If you are also a citizen of another country, please indicate which one:

11. Father's Name: _____

First

Middle

Family

12. Father's Nationality: _____

13. Father's Place of Birth: _____

Town

Country

14. Current occupation of father: _____

Full name and address of company/organization: _____

Telephone: Mobile: _____ Business: _____

Telephone : Home _____

15. Mother's Name: _____

First

Middle

Family

16. Mother's Nationality: _____

17. Mother's Place of Birth: _____

Town

Country

18. Current occupation of mother: _____

Full name and address of company/organization: _____

Telephone: Mobile: _____ Business: _____

Telephone : Home _____

EDUCATION

19. Current School attending: _____

Town in which school is situated: _____

20. List all secondary school education:

Name of school	Language of Instruction	Dates From – To	Cumulative Grade Average
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Attach your original transcripts of the 2006/2007, 2007/2008 and 2008/2009 school year translated into English if necessary. We will accept translations done by the school or by you.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

21. List any extra-curricular activities you are involved in:

22. Name any societies, clubs or organizations of which you are/were a member:

23. List any academic honors or prizes you have received:

24. List any summer or non-paying jobs you have held:

25. Have you ever traveled outside of Cyprus? If so, please indicate which countries you visited, giving dates and the reason why you visited these countries:

26. Have you ever been involved in bicomunal activities before?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe your involvement.

27. Have you ever been involved in community work or activities?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe your involvement.

28. Please identify three issues facing Turkish-speaking and Greek-speaking Cypriots on the island today, OTHER than the Cyprus conflict. Choose one issue and describe how you would involve both communities in resolving the issue.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE IN EXCELLENT HEALTH AND WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CERTIFICATION UPON RECEIPT OF THE GRANT.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Father's Signature

Date

Mother's Signature

Date
